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US patent 3,778,220 might be related to German 2,153,001.

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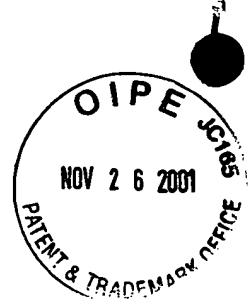
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